BIRTHS

In Waverly, Md., November 20, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lessner, a son. Mrs. Lessner was Miss M. Blight, of the University of Maryland Alumnæ, Class of 1900.

MARRIAGES

At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. de Lancey, Middleton, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, Leah de Lancey, secretary of the Nurses' Examining Board of Virginia, to S. Theodore Hanger, of Virginia. Miss de Lancey was a graduate of the Victoria General Hospital, Canada, and a post-graduate of the Woman's Hospital, New York, and for the past five years has been practising her profession in Norfolk, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Hanger are at home at 7 Waverley Boulevard, Portsmouth, Va.

In Auburn, N. Y., on Wednesday, October 5, Miss Elizabeth Hefferman, graduate of St. Mary's Hospital Training-School, Rochester, N. Y., to Mr. James F. Carmody, of Cleveland, O. Mr. and Mrs. Carmody will reside in Cleveland and will be at home after December 1 at 55 Marshland Avenue.

At St. Louis, Mo., November 16, Miss Evelyn Segsworth, graduate of Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, and late superintendent of Dr. Brown's Hospital, Birmingham, Ala., to Mr. Albert S. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in Hannibal, Mo.

At Grove City, November 17, 1904, Harriet Josephine Weakley, graduate of the New York Hospital Training-School for Nurses, Class of 1899, to Edgar Dwight Brown, M.D. Doctor and Mrs. Brown are at home at 1625 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, O.

At the residence of her parents, in Lewisburg, W. Va., on October 6, Miss C. V. Austin, graduate of the Old Dominion Hospital Training-School for Nurses, to Dr. David Meade Mann. Dr. and Mrs. Mann will reside in Richmond, Va.

In Bruton Church, Williamsburg, Va., on October 26, Miss Martha A. Clopton, graduate of the Old Dominion Hospital Training-School for Nurses, to Dr. Manfred Call. Dr. and Mrs. Call will reside in Richmond, Va.

On December 6, Miss Marcella Stackweather, graduate of the New York City Training-School, to Mr. William Metzger. Mr. and Mrs. Metzger will reside in Woodbridge, Vt.

OBITUARY

New England has lost one of its noted women in the person of Mrs. Ednah Dow Cheney, who passed away at her home in Jamaica Plain, Mass., in November.

She was much interested in all reform, but especially in that relating to women, and was an author of no mean ability. Her "Reminiscences" is looked upon as one of the finest contributions to the history of the anti-slavery movement and of the philosophic school associated with Concord. Mrs. Cheney bore the honor of being the first woman to speak in the Cambridge Divinity School.

Associated with Dr. Marie Zakrewska, one of the first women physicians in America, she was influential in bringing about the incorporation of the New

England Hospital for Women and Children in March, 1863. In September, 1872, the first training-school for nurses in this country was organized in connection with the New England Hospital.

Mrs. Cheney always took an active interest in this school, and at her death left a bequest of eight thousand dollars for its use.

At the December meeting of the New England Hospital Training-School Alumnæ Association the following resolutions were adopted:

"WHEREAS, An All-wise Providence has removed from this earthly life our friend and honorary member, Mrs. Ednah Dow Cheney; and

"WHEREAS, By her death we, the New England Hospital Training-School Alumnæ Association, have lost a faithful friend and loyal supporter, whose interest in our welfare was unceasing; therefore

"*Resolved*, That we desire to express a sense of our loss in the death of this capable and gifted woman.

"*Resolved*, That we extend to her family and friends our sincere sympathy; and further

"*Resolved*, That these resolutions be placed on the records of our association, a copy sent to her family, one to the Board of Directors of the hospital, also one to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING for publication.

"ISABELLE R. HALL,
"SARAH BEATTY,
"Committee."

AT the regular meeting of the Farrand Training-School Alumnæ Association, held in the Nurses' Home of Harper Hospital, Detroit, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, An All-wise Providence has removed from our midst a valued friend and member of the Farrand Training-School Alumnæ Association, Matilda E. Hartford, who from the time of her graduation in 1897 until the time of her death, July 28, 1904, was in charge of the Woman's Department in Harper Hospital; therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Farrand Training-School Alumnæ Association, take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of her devotion to her life-work, and of the good which she has done in helping to lift the burden of sickness and pain from many hundreds of suffering lives; and be it also

"*Resolved*, That we express our sympathy to the members of her family and her friends and co-workers by sending them a copy of these resolutions, and that a copy be sent for publication to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING and to the *Harper Hospital Bulletin* for publication.

"CHRISTINE BORDEN,
"AGNES MCKENZIE,
"LULU B. DURBER, Chairman,
"Committee."

MISS LOUISE M. J. WADDELL, Michael Reese Training-School for Nurses, of Chicago, of the Class of 1902, died November 12, 1904.

The following "Rules of Conduct" were found in Miss Waddell's purse after her death:

"To be happy, hopeful, buoyant, kind, loving from the very depths of my